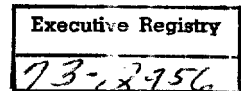




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LT GEN Vernon A. Walters, USA  
HQ, Central Intelligence Agency  
Room 7E12  
Washington, D. C. 20505



Dear General Walters,

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation on behalf of Admiral Gayler for the participation by [redacted] in the CINCPAC Capsule Strategic Planning Seminar on 17-18 May 1973.

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His professionalism and dedication were evident throughout, permitting the capsulization of a complex subject into an informative, well-prepared series of briefings. [redacted] should be commended for his efforts in bringing the latest viewpoints from the Washington arena to CINCPAC. I have received many favorable comments about the seminar from the flag and general officers in attendance, all expressing the sentiments I have described above.

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I appreciate the valuable time and support you have given by permitting [redacted] to come to CINCPAC.

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Warm respect,

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